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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Palazzo et al.  
Serial No. : 09/995,202  
Filed : November 27, 2001  
For : Use of Heat-Treated  
Electrodes Containing A  
Polymeric Acid-PVDF Binder  
Mixture  
Examiner : R. Alejandro  
Group Art Unit : 1745  
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, the Applicants remark as follows: